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Appellant(s):	Walke <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.:	09/783,669	Appeal No.: 2005-2030
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Title: Novel Human 7TM Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same		Atty. Docket No.: LEX-0135-USA

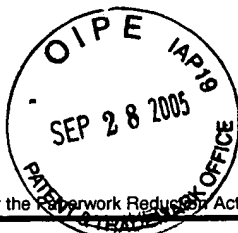
RESPONSE TO ORDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(d)
DATED AUGUST 30, 2005

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